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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/848,280

FILED: MAY 4, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON  
AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES THEREFOR

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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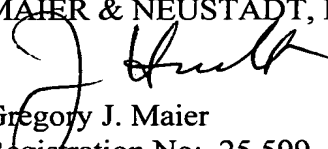
SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopies of drawings.

Once these changes and the addition have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes w/ corrections in Red (11 sheets) in response to drawings objection

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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